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For: RESIN-ENCAPSULATED SEMICONDUCTOR
APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR ITS
FABRICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced
patent application as follows: